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115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. JAYAPAL (for herself and Mr. CROWLEY) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on

## RESOLUTION

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Whereas on February 22, 2017, Srinivas Kuchibhotla and Alok Madasani were shot at a restaurant in Olathe, Kansas, by a visitor who witnesses indicate said “get out of my country” before opening fire;

Whereas Ian Grillot intervened to try and stop the killer and was shot by the same assailant;

Whereas Srinivas Kuchibhotla perished from the wounds he received at the scene;

Whereas Srinivas Kuchibhotla is survived by his family;

Whereas attacks and threats have increased against Hindu, Muslim, Arab, South Asian, Sikh, and Jewish Americans;

Whereas a Sikh American was shot and injured in Kent, Washington, on March 3, 2017, by a gunman who reportedly told him to “go back to your own country”;

Whereas a report released from South Asian Americans Leading Together (SAALT) found that hate violence against key communities during the most recent measured year was 34 percent higher than the combined 3-year period between 2011 and 2014;

Whereas the Department of Justice rightfully began tracking hate crimes against Hindu, Sikh, and Arab Americans in 2015;

Whereas the attacks on Srinivas Kuchibhotla and Alok Madasani, and other hate incidents across the country, have impacted Indian-American families throughout the United States, sowing fear and concern;

Whereas South Asian American and other groups across the United States have condemned these attacks;

Whereas South Asian Americans and other immigrant communities are too often painted as threats rather than valued for their contributions to this Nation; and

Whereas the President’s rhetoric and actions are terrifying many American families: Now, therefore, be it

1        *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

1           (1) expresses its deepest sympathy and condo-  
2           lences to the families of Srinivas Kuchibhotla, as  
3           well as to Alok Madasani, Ian Grillot, and all victims  
4           of hate crime throughout the United States;

5           (2) urges the Department of Justice to carry  
6           out a full hate crime investigation into these attacks  
7           and ensure that adequate funding and resources are  
8           available to carry out other hate crimes investiga-  
9           tions, including additional funding for Civil Rights  
10          Division prosecutors and Community Relations Serv-  
11          ice professionals; and

12          (3) calls on the President to end his inflam-  
13          matory rhetoric and policies, which have created a  
14          climate of fear within and amongst communities  
15          across the country.